

Was read the second time.

Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot, from the Committee on Finance, reported favorably on the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to compensate Otho Scott and Hiram McCullough for services rendered as codifiers, under the act of January session, 1852 ;

Which was read the second time, and made the order of the day for Friday next.

Mr. McKaig, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported the following bill :

A bill entitled, An act to amend the 5th Article of the Code of Public General Laws, by adding thereto the following sections regulating the practice of the Court of Appeals on bills of exception or indictments for nuisances ;

Which was read the first time.

Also, reported favorably on the following bills :

A bill entitled, An act to change the corporate name of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Rail Road Company ;

A bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to construct a turnpike road from the city of Cumberland, by the nearest and most practicable line, to Bedford, Pennsylvania ;

Which were severally read the second time.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived,

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Was postponed until 1 o'clock.

Mr. Watkins, from the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred a bill entitled, An act in favor of the Maryland Agricultural Society, reported that said bill ought not to pass.

Mr. Whitaker, from the same committee, made the following minority report :

We, the undersigned, two of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill in aid of the Agricultural Society of Maryland, beg leave, respectfully, to dissent from the unfavorable report of the majority of said committee, and for ourselves would report favorably on said bill, and recommend it to the adoption of the Senate.

FRANKLIN WHITAKER,

D. C. BLACKISTON.

The question was taken upon the report as submitted by Mr. Watkins ;